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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 10

Statistical Data Report for March 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases, 17 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 12 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and four states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from February at 6.7 percent but was 0.8 percentage point lower than in March 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in March, 8.7 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada and Illinois, 8.5 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 24 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, 5 states had measurably higher rates, and 21 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

March 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)								
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2014 Rate	Feb 2014 Rate	Mar 2013 Rate		
U.S.	155,627,000	145,090,000	10,537,000	6.8%	7.0%	7.6%		
IN	3,197,360	2,997,519	199,841	6.3%	6.9%	8.2%		
EGR 10	143,998	134,625	9,373	6.5%	7.1%	8.1%		
Clark Co.	56,606	53,027	3,579	6.3%	6.7%	7.8%		
Crawford Co.	5,158	4,753	405	7.9%	9.4%	10.9%		
Floyd Co.	37,657	35,350	2,307	6.1%	6.6%	7.5%		
Harrison Co.	19,947	18,588	1,359	6.8%	7.5%	8.2%		
Scott Co.	11,072	10,384	688	6.2%	6.8%	8.8%		
Washington Co.	13,558	12,523	1,035	7.6%	8.7%	9.5%		
Corydon	1,523	1,415	108	7.1%	7.5%	8.4%		
Jeffersonville	22,721	21,458	1,263	5.6%	5.8%	6.6%		
New Albany	17,396	16,162	1,234	7.1%	7.7%	8.4%		
Salem	2,775	2,498	277	10.0%	12.1%	10.2%		
Scottsburg	3,103	2,909	194	6.3%	6.5%	8.0%		

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, March 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.7%

Illinois - 8.4%

Indiana - 5.9%

Kentucky - 7.9%

Michigan - 7.5%

Ohio - 6.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, March 2014

(high to low)

#10 - Crawford 7.9%

#14 - Washington 7.6%

#35 - Harrison 6.8%

#43- Clark 6.3%

#49- Scott 6.2%

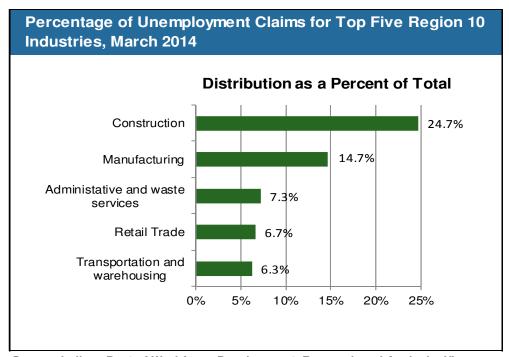
#51 - Floyd 6.1%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2014 from:								
CPI Item	Mar-13	Feb-14	Mar-13	Feb-14				
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City					
All Items	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%				
Food & Beverages	1.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.3%				
Housing	2.6%	0.6%	2.8%	0.5%				
Apparel	1.4%	2.5%	0.5%	2.7%				
Transportation	-1.1%	2.7%	-1.2%	1.8%				
Medical Care	3.1%	0.5%	2.2%	0.1%				
Recreation	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.1%				
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.1%				
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%				

^{*}Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for March 2014 in EGR 10.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, March 2014

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

Initial Claims

March 1, 2014 - 119 (D)

March 8, 2014 - 140

March 15, 2014 - 129 (D)

March 22, 2014 - 120 (D)

March 29, 2014 - 141

Continued Claims

March 1, 2014 - 1,739

March 8, 2014 - 1,658

March 15, 2014 - 1,552

March 22, 2014 - 1,521

March 29, 2014 - 1,512

Total Claims*

March 1, 2014 - 1,858

March 8, 2014 - 1,798

March 15, 2014 - 1,681

March 22, 2014 - 1,641

March 29, 2014 - 1,653

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

March 1, 2014 - 4,244

March 8, 2014 - 4,073

March 15, 2014 - 3,680

March 22, 2014 - 3,509

March 29, 2014 - 3,454

Continued Claims

March 1, 2014 - 46,213

March 8, 2014 - 44,882

March 15, 2014 - 42,638

March 22, 2014 - 41,829

March 29, 2014 - 42,514

Total Claims*

March 1, 2014 - 50,467

March 8, 2014 - 48,955

March 15, 2014 - 46,318

March 22, 2014 - 45,338

March 29, 2014 - 45,968

indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership

Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Minimum wage workers account for 4.3 percent of hourly paid workers in 2013

(Excerpt from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk, April 3, 2014)

In 2013, there were 3.3 million hourly paid workers in the United States with wages at or below the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour. These workers made up 4.3 percent of the 75.9 million workers age 16 and over who were paid at hourly rates. In 2013, about 5 percent of women who were paid hourly rates had wages at or below the federal minimum, compared with about 3 percent of men.

Percentage of hourly paid workers with earnings at or below the						
federal minimum wage, by occupation, 2013 annual av	Percent					
Total, 16 years and older	4.3%					
Management, professional, and related occupations	1.0%					
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	0.8%					
Professional and related occupations	1.0%					
Service occupations	11.3%					
Healthcare support occupations	3.0%					
Protective service occupations	3.1%					
Food preparation and serving related occupations	21.7%					
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4.8%					
Personal care and service occupations	7.9%					
Sales and office occupations	3.4%					
Sales and related occupations	6.1%					
Office and administrative support occupations	1.6%					
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1.1%					
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	5.4%					
Construction and extraction occupations	0.8%					
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%					
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2.1%					
Production occupations	1.6%					
Transportation and material moving occupations	2.8%					

Data are for wage and salary workers age 16 and older and refer to earnings on a person's sole or principal job. Hourly earnings for hourly paid workers do not include overtime pay, commissions, or tips received. The estimates of the number of workers with reported earnings at or below the federal minimum wage pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly paid workers are excluded. All self-employed persons also are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk http://www.bls.gov/cps/minwage2013.pdf

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives -322
- 2 Office Clerks, General -200
- 3 Production Workers, All Other -164
- 4 Cashiers -128
- 5 Managers, All Other -116
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -110
- 7 Nursing Assistants -105
- 8 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -95
- 9 Administrative ServicesManagers -89
- 10 Helpers and Production Workers -88
- 11 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard -84
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -79
- 13 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -78
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks -77
- 15 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -77
- 16 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -66
- 17 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers -56
- 18 Accountants -54
- 19 Data Entry Keyers -53
- 20 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers -51

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Number of Children Without Health Insurance Declines, While It Rises for Working-Age Adults

(Excerpted form Census Bureau Reports: Thursday, March 13, 2014)

Between 2008 and 2012, the number of children under age 19 without health insurance declined in 1,171 counties and rose in 17, with 1,950 not having a statistically significant change, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. The number of working-age adults without health insurance rose in 494 counties, declined in 269 counties and did not have a statistically significant change in 2,375 counties.

These statistics come from the 2012 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, the only source for single-year estimates of the number of people with health insurance for each of the nation's roughly 3,140 counties. The statistics are provided by broad age and sex groups, and at income levels that reflect thresholds for state and federal assistance programs. Statewide estimates also break out the data by race and Hispanic origin.

Nationally, according to the American Community Survey, an essential input to the health insurance estimates, the percentage of children under 19 without health insurance declined from 9.7 percent (7.5 million) in 2008 to 7.5 percent (5.8 million) in 2012, while the percentage for working-age adults rose from 19.4 percent (36.1 million) to 20.8 percent (39.8 million).

The health insurance statistics are provided for two income categories that are relevant to recent changes in federal law. One category is families with incomes less than or equal to 138 percent of the poverty threshold. Eligibility for Medicaid was expanded earlier this year up to this threshold in participating states, i.e., those that allow Medicaid expansion. The second income category is new to the health insurance estimates this year: families with incomes between 138 percent and 400 percent of the poverty threshold. Under the law, these families can receive tax credits that will help them pay for health coverage contracted through the new health insurance exchanges.

"These new statistics on health coverage by income can be used as a baseline for policymakers and researchers studying the impacts of health care policy changes at state and local levels in the future," said Lucinda Dalzell, chief of the Census Bureau's Small Area Estimates Branch.

Other highlights:

68.2 percent of counties in the Northeast and 36.1 percent of counties in the Midwest have uninsured rates below 12.5 percent. Compare this to the South and the West, where only 2.6 percent and 2.5 percent of counties, respectively, have an uninsured rate below 12.5 percent.

In every county, the uninsured rate for children under age 19 was lower than working-age adults, ages 18 to 64, except for four counties in Nevada, which saw no statistical difference.

For the population younger than 65 living at or below 138 percent of poverty, non-Hispanic blacks had a lower uninsured rate than non-Hispanic whites in 34 states. Hispanics had a higher uninsured rate than non-Hispanic whites for every state but Hawaii, which was not statistically different.

The release includes a 2012 highlights document that describes demographic and economic differences in health insurance status across states and counties, as well as time trends in health insurance status. Also available is an interactive data and mapping tool. This tool allows users to create and download state and county custom tables and thematic maps for all concepts available annually for 2006 through 2012 and state health insurance coverage time trend charts. The tool is an easy way for states to evaluate their potential program participants.

Background on the program

The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates program models coverage by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records. Specifically, it uses the American Community Survey, demographic population estimates, aggregated federal tax returns, participation records for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, County Business Patterns, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program participation records, and the 2010 Census.

American Community Survey data are essential to the production of Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. Later this year, the Census Bureau will release American Community Survey health insurance coverage estimates in three stages: first, 2013 data for counties and other areas with a population of 65,000 or more; next, similar estimates for areas with a population of 20,000 or more using data collected from 2011 to 2013; finally, statistics for all areas, regardless of size, based on American Community Survey data collected from 2009 to 2013.

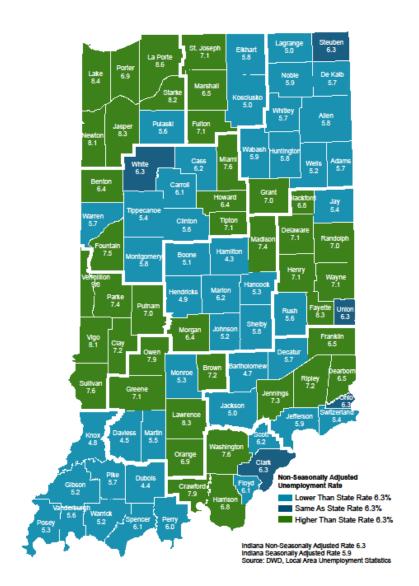
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 10 for the month of March 2014

- 1 Driver/Sales Workers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 7 Retail Salespersons
- 8 Postal Service Mail Carriers
- 9 Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers
- 10 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 11 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 12 Sales and Related Workers, All Other
- 13 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All
- 14 Plumbers
- 15 Home Health Aides
- 16 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 17 Personal Care Aides
- 18 Therapists, All Other
- 19 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 20 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates March 2014





Questions?

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